



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,541-K)

1743

In re Application of:

Towne *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/800,689

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: Automated Immunohistochemical and
In Situ Hybridization Assay Formulations)

RECEIVED
MAR 25 2003
TC 1700

Examiner: M. Wallenhorst

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 5052

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

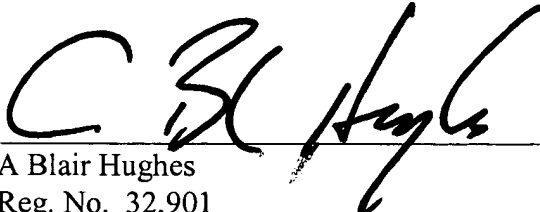
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 - B. Form PTO-1449
 - C. Cited References
 - D. Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - X A. No additional fee is required.
 - B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 19th day of March, 2003.

By


A Blair Hughes
Reg. No. 32,901

McDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT
& BERGHOFF
300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3200
Chicago, Illinois 60606